sick units in the private sector of the various industries are pending for decision to be taken by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action Government propose to take on these sick units in view of the tight economic position in the country at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (c) It has been the general experience that take over of management by Government has not proved to be an effective instrument for revival of sick units. Hence, Government is not favourably disposed to take over sick industrial units. However, the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) set up under the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 may, in its revival/rehabilitation package, inter-alia provide for change in or take over of management of sick industrial units falling under its jurisdiction.

Gas Based Projects Along H.B.J. Pipeline

3689. SHRI MUKUL BALKRISHNA WASNIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the letter of intent to private sector for four major gas-based projects for nitrozen ores and fertilizers, enroute HBJ pipeline has been issued; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b) The details of the Letters of Intent issued to the private sector companies for implementation of the four major gas-based nitrogenous fertilizer projects on HBJ pipeline are as per the statement attached.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	*Name of the Company*	*Name/ location of the project*	*Letter of Indent/Industrial Licence*	*Capacity (in tonnes per day)*
1	2	3	4	5
1.	M/s. Indo Gulf Fertiliser & Chemicals Corpn. Limited (IGFCC)	Jagdishpur Fertiliser Project in Sultanpur Distt. of Uttar Pradesh	CIL:54(86) dated 10-2-1986	Ammonia 1350 Urea 2200 (Already started commercial production w.e.f 1-11-1988).
2.	Chambal Fertilisers & Chemicals Ltd. (CFCL)	Gadepan Fertiliser Project in Kota Dist. of Rajasthan	LI : 775 dated 16-10-1984	Ammonia 1350 Urea 2250
3.	Tata Chemicals Limited (TCL)	Babrala Fertiliser Project in Budaun Distt. of Uttar Pradesh	LI : 790 dated 28-6-1985	Ammonia 1350 Urea 2250

1	2	3	4	5	6
4.	Bindal Agro Chem. Limited (BACL)	Shahjahanpur Fertiliser Project in Uttar Pradesh	LI: 182/3/88 FS : II Dated 12-7-1989	Ammonia Urea	1350 2200

Starting of AIR/Doordarshan station in Jalna District of Maharashtra

3690. SHRI ANKUSHRAO RAO-SAHEB TOPE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to start Doordarshan/A.I.R. stations in all the districts of the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to set up a Doordarshan/A.I.R. station in Jalna District of Maharashtra; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Radio service is available, wholly or partially, in all the districts (1981 Census) of the country. On the other hand, TV service is available, wholly or partially, in all but two districts (1981 Census) in the country. Steps have been initiated to extend TV service to these two districts also.

(b) and (c) A low power TV transmitter is already functioning at Jalna and 20 KW MW and 10 KW MW Radio transmitters situated at Jalgaon and Parbhani are providing primary grade day time service to the Jalna district. There is no proposal under the consideration of the Government at present to set up an AIR/Doordarshan Kendra at Jalna.

Per Capita Income of the Country

3691. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita income of the country vis-a-vis per capita income of various States/Union Terirtories during the last three years, Year-wise;

(b) the steps taken to enhance it;

(c) the States having capita income below than the national average and the States having per capita income higher than the national average; and

(d) the States where per capita income has increased in the recent past?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) A Statement giving per-capita income (Net State Domestic Product) of the country vis-ia-vis the various States/UnionTerritories at current prices during 1987-88 to 1989-90 is attached.

(b) The States and the Union Territories have been implementing development plans for increasing the per capita income. These plans include investment/outlays for the development of infrastructure, industry, agriculture, irrigation, rural development, education, health, etc. and also for implementation of direct employment generation and poverty alleviation programmes.

(c) and (d) Among the States for which data was available for 1989-90, as shown in the statement attached, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Maharashtra, Punjab, Sikkim, and Pondicherry had per capita income higher than the national average, and all others had per capita income below the national average. Per capita income has increased in the recent three years (in terms of current prices) in all the States for which data are available as shown in the statement attached.